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Request for Expedited Procedure  
Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Group Art Unit: 2644  
Docket No.: K3281.0005/P005

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Yoshihiro Ono

Application No.: 09/228,894

Art Unit: 2644

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For: VOICE SWITCHING SYSTEM  
CAPABLE OF IMPROVING A  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004 (Paper No. 19),  
finally rejecting claims 1 and 8, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent  
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